



**Walpole Recreation Committee
Meeting Held on June 16th, 2020
via Zoom Conference Call - 5:30 p.m**

Recreation Committee Present

Regular Members

Present

- Joseph Grant, *Chairperson*
- William Buckley, *Vice-Chairperson*
- Richard McCarthy
- Michael McGrath

Not Present

Annelise Fair

Associate Members

Present

- Douglas Shea

Not Present

Lorraine Dundon

Brad Hickey

Jeffrey Hutnick

Staff Present

- Brendan Croak, *Recreation Director*
- Jim Johnson, *Town Administrator*
- Patrick Shield, *Assistant Town Administrator*
- Rick Mattson, *Director of Public Works*
- Don Anderson, *Superintendent of Building Maintenance*
- Melissa Rainieri, *Public Health Director*

Call to Order

Chairperson Grant called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Old Business

A. Recreation Department Summer Proposal

- Pools

Director Croak presented the Committee with the revised proposal that outlines how the department will safely and financially open the Town Pools for summer of 2020. Pool capacity will still be limited to 60%. Social distancing will still be required while visiting the town pools. This includes the pool deck, restroom areas, as well as in the water.

The revised proposal divides the pools into one-hour time block reservations that would require pre-registration at \$14 per family (up to four members). After sending out a survey to previous patrons of the pool, Director Croak mentioned that there appears to be a demand for pool usage by members of this public this summer.

Both Chairperson Grant and Town Administrator Johnson wanted to make sure that the Department continues to monitor how the proposal goes throughout the summer. The Department shall make adjustments, as needed in order to continue to offer this service to the public.

- On a motion made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. McGrath, the Committee voted 4-0-0 to approve the revised summer 2020 pool proposal.

Public Comment

- N/A

Adjournment

- On a motion made by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. McGrath, the Committee voted 4-0-0 to adjourn at 5:45 p.m.